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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0170-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Juergen KORTENBACH ) Group Art Unit: 3734  
Application No.: 10/612,005 ) Examiner: D. Yabut  
Filed: July 3, 2003 )  
For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL ) Confirmation No.: 3367  
INSTRUMENT FOR INVAGINATION )  
AND FUNDOPPLICATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 2, 2008. A fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 28, 2008

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